

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

ANTHONY SARACINO, M.D., RESPONDENT

No. 02-00-992

STATEMENT OF CHARGES,

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER
(combined)**

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners (the Board), and Anthony Saracino, M.D. (Respondent), on August 22, 2001, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), file this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

1. Respondent was issued license number 25633 to practice medicine and surgery in Iowa on August 1, 1986.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is in lapsed status and has not been renewed since July 1, 1993.
3. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148 and 272C.

COUNT 1

4. Respondent is charged under section 148.6(2)(d) of the 2001 Code of Iowa with being disciplined by the medical licensing authority of another state.

CIRCUMSTANCES

5. On April 15, 2000, the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine and Respondent entered into a Consent Agreement to resolve a disciplinary investigation. Respondent was charged with "unprofessional conduct" by engaging in an inappropriate sexual contact with a patient on one occasion. Respondent was issued a Reprimand and ordered to obtain continuing medical education in the area of professional boundaries and the doctor/patient relationship.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

6. Respondent is hereby **CTED** for being disciplined by the regulatory authority of another state (Maine) for "unprofessional conduct". Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that being disciplined by the regulatory authority of another state in the future, for other than derivative actions from Maine and the Iowa action herein, could result in formal disciplinary action against your Iowa medical license.

7. Respondent shall, prior to practicing medicine in Iowa, successfully complete a Board-approved professional misconduct evaluation. Respondent shall fully comply with all recommendations made at the conclusion of the evaluation.

8. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding. This Agreement is entered


into by the parties for the sole purpose of resolving these administrative proceedings and shall not constitute admissions in any other proceeding.

9. By entering into this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, the Respondent voluntarily waives any right to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

10. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.

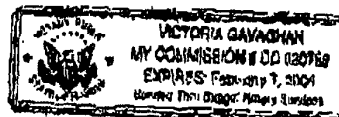
11. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

12. The Board's approval of this Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement shall constitute a FINAL ORDER of the Board.


Anthony Saracino, M.D., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on Aug 22
2007.

Notary Public, State of Florida
County of Broward





This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is
approved by the Board on December 12, 2007.

Dale R. Holdiman MD

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